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THURSDAY.........NOVEMBER 1, 1894.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

The Cunarder Lucania made a new record for the westward voyage, 5 days, 7 hours and 23 minutes, being 25 minutes better than the previous best record, also her own.

The list of anti-McKinley Tariff Republican leaders continues to lengthen. The latest recruits are said to be Thomas Brackett Reed, of Maine; Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts; Senator John H. Grear, of Iowa, and Senator Allison.

The Rothschilds have made their great fortune, estimated at $2,000,000,000 since the battle of Waterloo. At the rate it has increased it is figured out that in 1965 it would amount to $60,000,000,000, which is six times as much money as there is in the world now.

The Russian Minister at Washington says that in the event of the death of the Czar, the Czarewitch (Grand Duke Nicholas) would succeed him by a fixed and unalterable law, and he adds that Nicholas is a cordial admirer and friend of this country.

In twenty-one States there will be gubernatorial as well as Congressional elections held in November, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Navada, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Mrs. Bishop, a missionary at Moukden, says that on September 2nd she had seen the Chinese regiments on their way to the front, and there was not a single gun of modern make among them, their firearms consisting entirely of antique muzzle-loaders and match locks. Many of the soldiers, she adds, were without even these, their only weapons of offence being spears and bows and arrows.

The spider is said to be a voracious eater and a first class glutton. An Englishman who boarded one for several months and kept count of what it ate, says that eating in the same proportion a man weighing 166 pounds would require a whole fat steer, and no small one either, for breakfast, a steer and five sheep for dinner, and two steers, eight sheep and four hogs for supper, and then want a lunch of five barrels of fish before retiring.

The Wilmington Review says that the Daughters of the Revolution, of Wilmington, will erect a monument over the remains of Cornelius Harnett, the great Revolutionary patriot and leader, whose remains have for more than a century past rested in St. James' churchyard, Wilmington, marked only by a modest stone, now fast crumbling in decay.

The Populist speakers and writers have a great deal to say, says the Wilmington Star, about the low price of cotton now and charge that the Democratic party is responsible for it, but they know better. The fact is cotton has been declining in price for twenty years. The crop of '73-'74, brought 17 cents a pound; of '74-'75, 15; of '75-'76, 13; of '76-'77, 11.73; of '77-'78, 11.28, and it has been steadily declining since. The Democratic party was not in power until March 4, 1893, and it would be just as reasonable and just as honest to hold it responsible for the decline in all these twenty years as it is to hold it responsible for the low price now.

The value of cotton seed, says the American Cultivator, has greatly increased since the marketing of the present cotton crop began. It started at $11 per ton and is now worth $16. This increase in price is partly due to apprehended scarcity of coarse grains for feeding purposes, and partly to increased use of cotton seed for making oil. At $16 a ton there is a large profit in making oil, as the feed after the oil is extracted is worth more than that amount per ton. It is a great change from conditions only a few years ago, when the great bulk of cotton seed had no commercial value, but was rotted down to make into manure for growing more cotton. The South ought to manufacture cotton-seed oil and keep stock to consume much of the feed at home. If it does not do this, it must buy more phosphate and nitrogen fertilizers than it has ever yet done.

The Manufacturers' Record reports a continuation of the increase in earnings of the Southern railroads. Out of the seven roads in the United States showing an increase in gross earnings of over $100,000 in August, four are Southern lines. Of sixteen roads that show large decreases, not one is in the South. The average increase in net earnings for all sections was 7.63 per cent., while the increase in the South was 26.81 per cent. Among the leading industrial enterprises reported for the week are a $2,000,000 water power company organized by Northern capitalists in connection with Southern to develop an extensive water power in the South, a $400,000 cotton mill, large knitting mill and wood working plant in North Carolina, a $50,000 pineapple company in Florida, and a $50,000 flour mill, cordage factory, $10,000 warehouse company, paint works and planing mill in South Carolina.

"Populist rule in Colorado," says the Young Men's Business League, "has been like a devastating forest fire." By destroying credit, which is the life of commerce, it has consumed for the time being not less than $300,000,000 of values in the State. The State's borrowing power, this mainspring of her splendid progress, has been temporarily paralyzed by the accidental ascendency of a party which stands for repudiation and fiatism and is not a true friend to hard silver money. Now, as to values, in the single city of Denver: The property of Denver was assessed for $100,000,000, and was worth three times that sum when the Populists got into power. Notwithstanding the city's inevitably brilliant future, the average selling price of this property, pending the overthrow of Waiteism, has shrunk two-thirds. "Silver has declined only 25 per cent., or less than the average products of the other States, while the increased value and output of gold, together with our beautiful crops, have more than made up the shortage. Therefore, not over one-half of our shrinkage of values can be charged to the panic and the universal depreciation resulting from the gold standard."

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

On the morning of October 24th at 1:30 o'clock, during the height of a storm the steamer Paris came into collision eighty miles from the Scilly islands with a bark or full rigged ship, the name of which it was impossible to learn. The officers of the Paris believe that the sailing vessel was cut completely in two. The Paris stood by for five hours, until daybreak, with her boats in readiness to rescue any of the crew of the unfortunate vessel that might be seen, but saw no trace of the ship. The lookout on board the Paris believes the sunken vessel to have been a ship of about 2,500 tons. She was not seen until the Paris was so close to her that it was impossible to avert a collision. ——Jacob Schloss, a New York photographer, has begun suit in the United States Circuit court against the W. D. Boyce company, publishers of the Chicago Blade for $275,000 damages. The Blade published a portrait on which Schloss had a copyright, and the suit is for infringement. As the statutes allow the owner of a copyright $1 damages for each copy of the publication containing the infringement, the amount of damage is put at $275,000. ——The official count of the vote at the recent Georgia State election has been completed and shows that W. T. Atkinson, Democrat, has a majority of 24,161 over J. K. Hines, Populist. Atkinson ran about 7,000 behind the others on the State ticket. ——A dispatch to the London Globe from Yokohama says that further details of the earthquake at Sakata received at Yokohama show there was a succession of violent shocks which destroyed nearly 3,000 houses, killed 260 persons and injured a large number of others. ——The Agricultural department estimates that 19,525,000 acres of land were planted in cotton in 1893 and that 7,493,000 bales were raised. ——It will take $155,805,278.83 to carry on the Interior department, including pensions, next year, against $169,559,950.03 appropriated this year. The decrease in pensions for next year is $10,000,000. ——The Czar expressed no dread when informed of his hopeless condition. ——Paraphernalia for the Czar's obsequies and for the heir's marriage arrived at Livadia at the same time.—— The Chinese prisoners in Japan are not at all anxious to get back home. All they want is for China to be forced to pay what she promised. ——An eye witness of a recent battle says the Japanese henceforth have a walk over. ——Col. Bachelder of the War Department is anxious for all the Southern States to mark the position of their troops at Gettysburg. ——The trial for murder of the dispensary constables began at Darlington last week. ——The contents of the express pouch given up by Searcey, the Acquia Creek robber, reduces the loss to the express company to less than $5,000. ——Flying Jib paced a mile on the St. Louis track in 2:03½, equal to 2 minutes on any other track. ——Bradstreet's says: At the South low prices for cotton continue to affect business unfavorably, many larger merchants being more cautious as to granting credits to interior merchants. Among Southern cities, Charleston, Chattanooga and Savannah say trade is less encouraging, while at Memphis, Augusta, Birmingham and Jacksonville no new features have been developed within the week. Sales, however, have improved in some lines at Atlanta. The total bank clearings throughout the United States for the six business days ending with Thursday of last week amount to $912,000,000, against $950,000,000 the week before, as compared with $919,000,000 in the corresponding week last year. But when compared with the total for the like week in October, 1892, the decrease is seen to be $258,000,000 or 22 per cent. Business failures throughout the United States last week number 221, against 253 the week before, as compared with 329 in the like week of 1893; 120 in 1892, and 205 in 1891. ——A terrible duel was fought between Miss Agnes Jones, a young lady about 21 years of age, and Sam Bartell, 35 years on a homestead twenty miles north of Terry, Oklahoma, Friday. Miss Jones obtained the homestead when the Cherokee strip was opened in September, 1893, and had built a neat home. Two months ago she went to visit her parents in Kansas, and Sam Bartell jumped the claim and moved his effects into Miss Jones' house. She returned and found her home occupied. She gave orders for it to be vacated at once, which Bartell refused to do, and she pulled a revolver from under her apron and opened fire on Bartell. Bartell returned the fire but missed the woman. Three of her shots took effect in Bartell's body, from the effects of which he died. ——At Anderson, Ind., two hundred and fifty members of the W. C. T. U., passed resolutions to go to the polls in November, and attempt to vote, in order to aid in testing the constitutionality of Indiana's State law. ——J. Allen Francis, teller of the City Bank, of Hartford, Conn., since 1856, is a defaulter for about $23,000, and has confessed and is now in jail. He makes no explanation of his use of the stolen funds. The American Surety Company is on his bonds. ——The Farmers National bank, of Maltvern, Iowa, was wrecked and looted by robbers Friday. The vault and the safes inside of the vault were blown to pieces, the concussion completely wrecking the inside fixtures of the building. Three distinct explosions were heard, the third awakening residents in the neighborhood, who arose and repaired to the scene, but did not arrive until the robbers had flown. Not until the wreckage is cleaned up will the exact loss be known, but it is estimated that the robbers got away with between $10,000 and $20,000. ——Two fishing smacks belonging to Pensacola port, the David Mitchell, Capt. Geo. D. Merchant and the Seafoam, Capt. Charles Mitchell, have not as yet been heard from. They have been out twenty-eight days. The David Mitchell carried a crew of seven men. Even if afloat, the water and provisions carried by them would have long since been exhausted. ——Chancellor Von-Caprivi has resigned, as has the President of the German Ministerial Council. ——More New York police officers are to be indicted. ——Another of the Interior Department employes has been attacked with smallpox and the department has been closed in order that the building may be disinfected. ——The Deering harvester works in Chicago suffered a $200,000 loss by fire —— The operation of thoracentecos has been successfully performed on the Czar. ——The Japanese routed a Chinese army on the 25th ult. ——At Bishopville, S. C., two negro women were whipped by whitecaps for writing insulting letters to a lady. ——The registration in New York city is far ahead of that of last year.

History of the Tammany Feud.

A New York correspondent of the Atlanta Journal gives that paper the following interesting account of the relation of Tammany to the present political canvass in that State:

There is a crisis, says this correspondent, in the affairs of Tammany Hall. One false step on the part of this hitherto powerful and always unique organization, might mean its defeat and temporary dissolution. The braves have to fight this year not only the combined republicans of New York City, but thousands of disaffected democrats who have taken the name of the State Democracy, as well as the German Reform Union, to say nothing of hosts of Good Government Clubs, preachers and Purity Reform Associations. Though never possibly to such an extent before have so many elements been combined against Tammany Hall, defeat would be certain for all of them were it not for the fact that schisms and strifes are raging in the highest counsels of the organization.

Since the days of John Kelly, Tammany's invincibility has been its thorough and complete unification from the head of the wigwam to the most poverty-stricken brave. After Kelly's death, with the accession to power of Richard Croker, the same state of affairs continued. Since his retirement, a storm of bickerings jealousies and personal issues has rent Tammany from centre to circumference.

BEGINNING OF THE ROW.

The man who it was supposed would fall gracefully into the chair occupied by Kelly and Croker, and follow closely in their methods, is the present mayor of New York, Thomas F. Gilroy. At all the meetings of the general committee following soon after Croker's retirement, Mayor Gilroy presided, and was looked upon as the head of Tammany Hall.

Bourke Cockran, the brainy Irish orator, who, through Croker's personal hostility, had almost been weaned away from Tammany Hall, immediately rushed to Gilroy's side, and resumed his place as one of the grand sachems of the order.

Hugh J. Grant, too, who had twice been elected mayor on a Tammany ticket and was one of the most popular members of the organization and who, since his retirement from office had kept aloof from politics on account of Croker's hostility, quietly but effectively shied his castor into the political arena. During Grant's ascendancy in Tammany Hall, his closest friend had been Henry D. Purroy, the county clerk.

HOW STRAUSS WAS CHOSEN.

These two men quickly re-formed their old allegiance and set out to wrest the leadership from the Gilroy-Cockran faction.

The first test of strength between the two factions came at the last Democratic state convention, over the seating of the Fairchild delegates. Gilroy and Cockran sided with Senator Hill and begged that Fairchild's men be given, in the interest of harmony in the party, some sort of representation in the state convention. Purroy and Grant, to the surprise of the convention and especially of Gilroy and Cockran, opposed this and showed enough strength to prevent their being seated.

This was the first intimation that there was a fight on in Tammany hall.

But the full force of the Grant-Purroy combiniation was not shown until the selection of a Tammany candidate for the mayoralty came up. For days previous to any nomination, Gilroy and Cochran announced that Tammany would endorse some such man as Frederick R. Coudert, James C. Carter or even William R. Grace, the ex-mayor of New York, who has always been a thorn in the Tammany side.

THE GRANT-PURROY COMBINE.

The public was prepared for some such nomination, but Grant and Purroy went quietly to work and captured the executive committee and the result was the nomination of Nathan Strauss, which has already resulted in the "turning down" of Bourke Cochran and will surely cause the practical retirement from politics of Mayor Gilroy.

This brings the situation in Tammany hall up to date, and to-day the great and powerful organization is quivering in the throes of excitement under the possible retirement from the ticket of Nathan Strauss, through the results of this bitter factional feud. [Strauss has since retired, and ex-Mayor Hugh L. Grant has been nominated in his place.]

Ex-Mayor Grace, who is working heart and soul for Hill as well as for the ticket proposed by the committee of seventy, composed of republicans as well as democrats, has succeeded in exacting promises, it is alleged, from Hill that his (Hill's) ticket shall be printed on the ballot of the mayoralty candidate of the committee of seventy.

THE BOSSES ARE KICKING.

Strauss, Grant and Purroy kicked as only Tammany braves can kick when the news of this move reached them, for it undoubtedly means the gain of thousands of votes for Hill and a consequent loss of thousands of votes to Strauss.

Grace and Hill are backed up in this move by the Gilroy-Cochran faction who smilingly declare that the Tammany ticket can better afford to lose votes than the state ticket. On the other hand, Grant and Purroy are furious, for Strauss, scenting the danger, stoutly declares that if Hill persists in his determination to allow his name to go on Grace's ticket, he (Strauss) will come out of the race.

To-day prominent leaders are scouring around, in the hope of patching up the differences, but as yet Hill seems quite as obdurate as Strauss. Grant and Purroy are pleading with Strauss to stick to them, and it is possible that he will, though now he flatly denies it. Should he persist in his determination, ex-Mayor Grant may be forced to take the nomination and Tammany will lose thousands of voters who have been attracted by Strauss's charity and pleasing personality.

Whether this disaffection would be sufficient to result in Tammany's defeat though, is a matter of conjecture, for Grant is second only to Hill as a skillful organizer and political manipulator.

A Different Tune.

Mr. Butler's Caucasian, 1892.]

"We are in favor of the present system of county government as long as there is a single county that is saved by it from African and Scallawag Rule. We will forever preach that this is a Caucasian government, founded by the courage, framed by the wisdom and won by the patriotism of white men, and for the benefit of all citizens alike. Therefore it is right, ought to be and must be managed by white men only."

Butler's White Supremacy.

Wilmington Herald, Colored Republican.]

Mr. Butler will please explain how it is he cares so much for us colored people and then edits a paper called "The Caucasian?" If he's in sympathy with the Republicans why not name it the Republican.

The Presbyterian's New Editor.

The Wilmington Messenger gives the following account of the new editor of the Presbyterian, whom the OBSERVER joins the Messenger in welcoming to North Carolina:

The Rev. James M. Rawlings, D. D., of Lewisburg, West Virginia, who recently purchased a half interest in the North Carolina Presbyterian, and who is to assume the editorial management of that paper, arrived in our city last Tuesday and will reside at 210 Nun street, between Second and Third streets. His family will arrive in Wilmington in a few days.

Dr. Rawlings recently purchased a half interest in the North Carolina Presbyterian and will become its editor on and after next Monday. Mr. John McLaurin, who has owned and ably edited the paper since the 1st of March 1877, retains a half interest and will hereafter have charge of its business management.

The new editor is a polished and cultured gentleman and comes to the work equipped with fine ability, ripe scholarship and mature judgment. Trained in theology and posted on church history, he is also further qualified to fill the responsible position of editor of a paper that is the recognized exponent of Presbyterianism in North Carolina. He was born December 19th, 1846, in Louisa county, Virginia, and received his education principally at the University of Virginia and Union Theological Seminary. After graduating at the Seminary, he was licensed as a Presbyterian minister April 12, 1873, by West Hanover (Va.) Presbytery. He was ordained the same year and has been actively engaged in the university for twenty years, being at one time chaplain at the University of Virginia, and chancellor of the South Western Presbyterian University at Clarkesville, Tenn. In 1892 he resigned the latter on account of failing health, and more recently has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lewisburg.

A Word about Sugar.

Official records of the wholesale price of Granulated Sugar in Philadelphia disprove the assertion that it has been increased by the tariff.

The comparison of prices is from the date of the operation of the McKinley bill to the present time under both measures.

The wholesale price of Granulated (Refined) sugar compared for month of September during last four years:

1891, Sept. 1st, 4 3-16 cts.; Sept. 15th, 4⅛ cts.
1892, " " 5 " " " 5 3-16 "
1893, " " 5⅜ " " " 5⅜ "
1894, " " 5 " " " 5 "
1894, Oct. " 4 11-16 " Oct. 9th, 4⅝

All quotations prior to June 29th, 1892, are the refiner's prices. All after that date are the refiner's card prices, and by agreement wholesale grocers are allowed a rebate from ⅛ to 3-16 of a cent, generally 3-16 of a cent. Thus where the actual selling price is 5 cents the rebate would make it 4 13-16. The retail price is formed by adding ⅛ to 1 cent, according to distance from point of distribution.

MCKINLEY BILL WENT INTO OPERATION, OCTOBER, 1890.

In 1890 from October to December, inclusive, the lowest price was 6 cents, December 15; the highest 6 11-16 cents, Oct. 15th.

In 1891 the lowest was 4 cents, Dec. 15th; the highest, 6¾ cents, March 1st.

In 1892 the lowest was 4 cents, Jan. 15th Feb. and Mar. 1st; the highest, 5 3-16 cents Sept. 15th and Oct. 1st.

In 1893 the lowest was 4½ cents, Dec. 1st; the highest 5 9-16 cents, June 15 and July 1st.

In 1894 the lowest was 4 cents, Jan. 1st and June 1st; the highest 5 cents, September 1st and 15 (new law went into operation August 28th). Oct. 1st, 4 11-16 cts., Oct. 9th 4⅝ cents.

Official figures show the wholesale price of granulated sugar has not been increased; and yet how different is the effect of the two laws in the revenue received by the government and turned into the treasury from this source:

Under present Democratic law $43,000,000.

Under McKinley law 00,000,000.

McKinley gave to the trusts free raw sugar and a prohibitory duty in favor of their product of refined sugar. The present law gives to the Treasury a large revenue, enabling Congress to reduce the price on other necessaries of life and cut down the profits of the trusts over 50 per cent, besides saving $12,000,000 bounty paid to the sugar planters.

Genuine Protection.

N. Y. World.

The cost of living under the Democratic tariff is less by from 10 to 25 per cent., than it was a year ago under the McKinley tariff. That is to say, a dollar now will buy of the necessaries of life about as much as $1.10 or $1.25 would buy a year ago, although at that time hundreds of merchants were ready to sell their goods at a sacrifice to save themselves from bankruptcy.

It costs less now to build a house than it did then. It costs less to carpet and furnish it. And when you come to live in the house it costs less to buy your canned vegetables, fish, fruits, and meats, your kitchen untensils, your hardware, your butter, cheese, eggs, shirts, drawers, sheets, towels, rope, twine, oils, paints, and pretty near everything else that enters into daily use.

These are the results of tariff reform. They are concessions wrung by Democratic legislation from the trusts which had conspired under the McKinley law to extort as much as possible from the necessities of the people.

This is "protection to American labor" of a genuine sort.

What They Think of Each Other.

Concord Nimes.

We give below Marion Butler's opinion of the Republican party in his exact words, copied from his paper of July, 1892, as follows:

"Now a word to those who have joined the People's party: What is there to be gained for reform by defeating the Democratic State ticket? Nothing, but much to lose, let the result be what it may. If you elect your ticket, you do it at the sufferance of the Republican party, and you are at their mercy now and in the future. If you are the cause of the Republican party capturing the State you have given a heavy blow to the cause of reform and put the management of your state in unworthy and incapable hands. Let not those who want office more than they do reform precipitate you into taking any such action."

We would ask our Republican friends what they think of the above words. "Unworthy and incapable hands"—pretty strong language that.

The Republicans in their national handbook denounce the Populists as "communists and anarchists." What do our Populist friends think of that?

Farmer Butler and His Cotton.

Clinton Democrat.

Are you getting your cotton ginned and baled any cheaper this year than you did last? It cost the editor of this paper five cents more a bale and besides we are forced to sell each bale of the cotton at five dollars less per bale. For one, we do not like this kind of democratic relief. We are $5.05 on each bale worse off than we were two years ago.—*The Caucasian.*

That it cost Farmer Marion Butler anything at all to bale his cotton two years ago is interesting news to the people of Sampson county. But this statement has a musical jingle in the ears of farmers in other counties and may cause some to exclaim "whoopee," and say one to another "our Butler is indeed a farmer." "He has made cotton, even a bale of it, and it cost him five cents more to bale it this year than it did last year." Farmers will at once understand that Mr. Butler is no farmer as far as producing farm products is concerned. The ears of the demagogue stick out of the farmer's skin in which he is masquerading when he makes such statements. Bona fide, business farmers bale their cotton for less this year than they did last. If Mr. Butler can't put bagging and ties on cotton as cheap as his neighbors do, then he doesn't know his business. The kind of farming that pays him best is the cultivation of farmers, who yield to him a $3,000 annual salary as the head of an organization that has outlived its usefulness. It may cost him more to bundle and deliver alliancemen to the republican party this year than it did to make populists of them last year, but if he succeeds in his diabolical plot, his profits will be larger from his crop. But his field will in time cease to bear fruit for him. It is being overworked. It has not been rested from the straining cultivation of last year. The furrows are being drawn wider and deeper this season, for farmer Butler knows that all he can gather must be gathered soon. This is his era of plenty and he is endeavoring to lay up against the years of famine that must surely overtake him.

Judge Furches and Fusion.

The Winston Republican of April 12, 1894, published a letter from Judge Furches, from which the following extracts are taken:

"I dot believe that the combination can be made throughout the State so as to injuriously affect the Democratic party in the count and result of the election. I know this policy of fusion was attempted in the east two years ago without benefit. Judge Pool and other Republican candidates for Congress withdrew in the interest of Populist candidates for the Legislature, with the understanding that the two parties would make common cause against the Democracy. And we have the result: Democracy carried everything. * * Republicanism, as I understand it, is founded upon well established and well defined theories and principles, which I believe should control the political policy of this country. Among these, in national politics, are to be found tariff for revenue and protection to American industry, a sound and stable currency, based on both gold and silver, of sufficient volume to transact the business of the government without depression of prices, but opposed to the free and unlimited coinage, of silver into dollars of an inferior value. * * * In national politics, as I understand it, the Populist party are opposed to a protective tariff, in favor of free coinage of silver at its present depreciated ratio, for government ownership of railroads, for sub treasuries and bonded warehouses and other things the Republican party has never declared for. And, there being these radical differences between the Republican and Populist parties, it is not surprising that they do not readily unite in support of candidates of the opposite party; and, in my opinion, any man who relies on a full vote of the Populists in support of a Republican, or a full vote of the Republican party in support of a Populist candidate, will be very much disappointed in the result. * * * The Republican party cannot be transferred by assumed leaders from one party to another, like cattle from one field to another."

Mr. Settle Makes Himself Ridiculous.

Charlotte Observer.

News comes from the Fifth District that the Hon. Thomas Settle is making very earnest speeches denouncing the election law in North Carolina and urging the people to unite to procure its repeal; and stating that under its operations the voice of the people is stifled and that men who do not receive the most votes are given the certificates of election.

This kind of talk might be expected from those Republicans in North Carolina who have been running for office every year and have failed to receive enough votes to put them in office, but it is rather surprising that a man of Mr. Settle's ability should be making such an argument. For him to make the argument that the right men do not get the offices in North Carolina, is to charge that the Democrats have been stealing the offices from other Democrats and giving them to him. He ran for solicitor twice, in Districts that were Democratic, and was elected both times over able and strong Democratic opponents. He ran for Congress two years ago in a Democratic District and the race was so close and so doubtful that he received the certificate from a Democratic canvassing board.

Mr. Settle's own experience refutes every word of his argument and makes him ridiculous.

The Negro's New Friends.

[Kitchen's Raleigh Speech, 1884.]

"I stand here as the advocate of a Government by white men, by the virtue, by the intelligence of this country; I stand here to-night to appeal to no colored man for his support. I feel honestly that I have no right to appeal to him. I feel that the great God who rules the destinies of nations has made the difference between him and me, and I will never, so help me God, undertake to reconstruct the works of God himself. Now I say to the colored men do the best you can. I tell you here today in the name of common sense and in the name of heaven and in the presence of the angels, if there be such things, that we can and will do without you."

[Mr. Butler in the Caucasian, 1892.]

"We are in favor of the present system of county government as long as there is a single county that is saved by it from African and Scallawag Rule. We will forever preach that this is a Caucasian government founded by the courage, framed by the wisdom and won by the patriotism of white men, and for the benefit of all citizens alike. Therefore it is right, ought to be and must be managed by white men only."

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What Has the Democratic Party Done?

It has repealed the Federal election laws, which were a standing menace to the South. This saves to the people $450,000 a year.

It has reduced the tariff to a revenue basis, saving to the people of the United States by lower prices nearly a billion dollars.

It is giving to the people a clean, honest and economical administration of the government.

It has saved to the people $28,835,989.70 by a reduction of the general expenditures of the government.

It has returned to the Treasury of the United States $25,205,712.65 which had been appropriated for pensions.

It has appropriated for pensions $14,949,780 less than the last Congress did.

It has suspended the pensions of 15,520 old soldiers which were fraudently obtained.

It has elected the only President, with one exception, who has had the courage to veto a pension bill. President Grant vetoed four bills. President Cleveland vetoed five hundred and twenty-four.

It has saved to the people $15,200,000 by the repeal of the sugar bounty.

It has abolished 600 useless government offices.

It restored to the people 93,000,000 acres of lands during Cleveland's first administration. It has restored over 2,000,000 acres during this administration, and the House of Representatives has passed a bill restoring an additional $54,000,000 acres.

It has upheld law and order and put down the mobs of anarchy.

It has repealed the law which exempted Treasury notes from taxation, so that now all money must be taxed.

It has passed the best anti trust law ever put upon the statute books.

It has passed an income tax law, which takes a heavy burden from the shoulders of the poor, and places it on the surplus wealth of the rich.

In 1878 it made silver a full legal tender, after it had been demonetized, by the Republicans in 1874.

Through a Democratic Secretary of the Treasury it has redeemed $4,367,846 of Treasury notes, issued under the act of 1890, in silver. The former Republican Secretary redeemed them only in gold.

It has increased the volume of money in the country $37,990,420 in the last eleven months.

It has given North Carolina a better State government than that of any State in the Union.

It has redeemed more pledges in one year than any other party has ever done. It will redeem them all.

It has been faithful to the people and has ever stood for the greatest principle known to man, the right of home rule.

State Taxation.

Wilson Mirror.

According to a statement prepared by the experts of the United States Census Office, (which even our Populist friends, doubtless, will acknowledge, is authoritative amd correct) the poll tax in North Carolina is less than that of any other State in the Union. In our sister States of South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Virginia the poll tax is $1 in North Carolina it is 75 cents. In Nebraska it is $3; in California, $2; and in Maine, $3. This statement shows that North Carolina pays the smallest poll tax as well as the smallest tax for all other purposes. This is the result of Democratic rule. In all the Democratic States above the poll tax is low; in all the Republican States it is high. North Carolina is the best and most economically managed State in the Union, and still the Populists ask for a change. For what? What things better can they promise us? What they ask for is absurd and ridiculous.

Democracy the only Hope of Free Silver.

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Men who want the free coinage of silver must stand by the Democratic party if they expect to get it. The Republican party is opposed to it and the Populist party's representation is so slight in Congress that they are not able to give it to the people and so the only hope is in the Democratic party. The popole of North Carolina are overwhelmingly in favor of free coinage and to get it they must vote the Democrotic ticket.

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By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., the undersigned, as Commissioners, will expose to Sale by Public Auction, at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on

Saturday, Nov. 3rd, 1894,

AT 12 O'CLOCK M.,

all the lands of the late A. A. McKethan, Sr., viz:

1st. House and Lot on Person Street and Cool Spring Street. Residence.
2nd. Garden and Stable Lot on East side of Cool Spring Street.
3rd. 289 acres of land in Flea Hill Township—Murphy and McAllister land
4th. 231 acres of land in 71st Township known as McFadyen land.

All the above four parcels are subject to the widow's dower or life estate.

5th. Improved Lots on Cool Spring Street.
6th. Improved Lot on Adams Street.
7th. Improved Lot on Kennedy Street.
8th. Still Lot in Campbellton.
9th. Navigation Warehouse and Lot.
10th. Murchison House.
11th. Carriage Shops and Lots.
12th. 100 acres in Rockfish Township—joins Faulk and Rose
13th. 50 acres in Rockfish Township—joins Orrell.
14th. 100 acres in Rockfish Township—Pearce land.
15th. 67 acres in Flea Hill Township—joins Dower land.
16th. 18 acres in Flea Hill Township—Entered land.
17th. 90 acres in Flea Hill Township—Lilly land.
18th. 98 acres in Flea Hill Township—Murphy land
19th. 94 acres in Flea Hill Township McAllister land.
20th 84 acres in Harnett County known as the McLean or Graham land.
21st. —— acres on Lower Little River in Harnett County known as the McNeill land And perhaps other tracts not included in above list, the intention being to sell all the lands of said A. A. McKethan, Sr.

TERMS:—The purchaser will be required to pay one-fourth of his bid in Cash and to give good notes for the balance, to be paid in 6 and 12 months with 8 per cent. interest. Title will be reserved until all is paid.

C. W. BROADFOOT,
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Oct. 1, 1894—ts Commissioners.

Important Land Sale.

About 4,000 acres including the McFadyen Springs, fourteen tracts nearly all contiguous, belonging to the estate of Maj. Wright Huske, deceased.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County made in an action therein pending, in which C. W. Huske, assignee, is plaintiff, and S. H. MacRae, administrator of Wright Huske, *et al* are defendants; I will offer for sale, as commissioner at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on Thursday, November 15, 1894, at 12 o'clock M., the following tracts of land:

1st. Tract, known as the "McKay land," containing 250 acres, for description of same see records of Cumberland county, book D, No. 4, page 92.
2nd Tract containing 400 acres, for description see book D, No. 4, page 93.
3rd Tract, containing 115 acres, in Harnett county, conveyed to Huske & McDuffie by Daniel McLean.
4th Tract, containing 20.7 acres, see book Y, No. 2, page 266.
5th Tract, containing 1,122 acres, see book D, No. 4, page 95.
6th Tract, containing 1,626 acres, see book S, No. 3, page 612.
7th Tract, containing 336 acres, see book P, No. 3, page 220.
8th Tract, containing 120 acres, see book D, No 4, page 400.
9th Tract, containing 71 acres see book I, No. 3, page 208.
10th Tract, containing 89 acres, see book I, no. 3, page 208.
11th Tract, containing 25 acres, see book D, no. 4, page 91.
12th Tract, containing 33 acres, see book D, no. 4, page 100.
13th Tract, containing 370 acres, see book D, no. 4, page 99.
14th Tract, containing 468 acres, see book D, no. 4, page 97.

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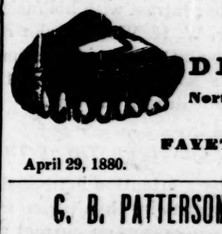

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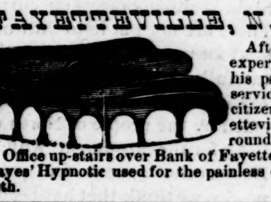

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NEXT TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS.

On next Tuesday, the 6th instant, congressional elections will be held in all the States, and State elections will be held in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin, Washington and Wyoming. Full state tickets will be voted for except in Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Montana, New York, North Carolina, Ohio and Washington. In New York a governor and lieutenant governor and judges will be voted for, and in the others minor officers and judges will be elected. The populists have full state tickets in every State except in Nebraska and South Carolina. In the former there has been a democratic populist fusion, and in South Carolina there is no populist ticket—Tillman's party supplying the equivalent. In our own State and in North Dakota, the republicans and populists have fused. In Nevada the silver men have a ticket, and the prohibitionists have tickets in every State with the exception of Nevada, North Carolina and Tennessee. Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Oregon and Vermont have already held their state elections. Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Virginia and West Virginia will not hold state elections this fall.

THE STATE ELECTION.

So much for the field at large. Here in North Carolina we are to elect Congressmen, the legislative and county tickets, and a judicial ticket; nor must we forget the State Treasurer. Our chances of sending a solid delegation of Democrats to the Lower House of Congress are believed to be good, the chief danger lying in the 1st district. In this district, it is not believed that any action that may now be taken by Mr. Spears or Dr. Thompson, can defeat Mr. Shaw. In this county, there is believed to be no question about the success of the Democratic nominees. Nor is there any fear, now, as to the complexion of the Legislature. The Democrats will continue to hold it, though, doubtless, by a somewhat reduced majority. The Judicial ticket has been giving the party the most concern, and while the situation has improved to such an extent in the last two weeks as to put this, in the calculation of conservative men, also beyond danger, the retention of the present eminently able and just Supreme Court judges who require re-election, and the election of the other well known jurists and lawyers nominated for the Superior Court bench and for solicitors, are matters of such transcendent importance to the safety of all the rights of the people, that it is important to keep in view the contrast between the personnel of the two tickets, respectively.

Here they are—and it is hardly necessary to do more than present the two lists:

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.	FUSION TICKET.
Jas. E. Shepherd,	W. T. Faireloth,
Walter Clark,	Walter Clark,
Jas. C. MacRae,	D. M. Furches,
Armistead Burwell,	W. A. Montgomery,
Jacob Battle,	W. S. O'B. Robinson,
W. R. Allen,	E. M. Timberlake,
B. F. Long,	A. L. Coble,
W. N. Mebane,	H. R. Starbuck,
W. B. Couneil, Jr.,	J. W. Bowman,
H. B. Carter.	W. L. Norwood.

The first four are the candidates for Chief Justice and Associate Justices: the other six, the candidates for the Superior Court Judgeships whose terms are expiring.

As to the solicitors, it has been impossible up to this writing to get a complete list of the fusion nominees, but we may rest content in this district with the contrast between tried and true Neil Archie McLean and unknown Mr. Seawell.

For State Treasurer, we present gallant Col. Sam. McDowell Tate, pronounced by Governor Holt the best financier in the State, in contrast with his fusion competitor, Mr. W. H. Worth, who cared so little for North Carolina in the times that tried men's souls, that he went to the Northern side during the war.

VOTERS, CONSIDER THESE THINGS

The reader's attention is invited to the various extracts in this paper from our State contemporaries on current politics. These are not put in to "fill up"—the OBSERVER never has room for that—but are carefully selected because of their just bearing on the great issue about to be decided by the people of North Carolina.

As for the argument which backs the Democratic appeal for continuance in power, we think that has been pretty fully presented in these columns. No intelligent man, who is also honest, can, it seems to us, hesitate for a moment as to his course at the polls.

In national affairs, the Democratic party, in the short space of eighteen months since its restoration to power, has come nearer redeeming all its pledges than ever a party did before, and that, too, notwithstanding it was confronted with the accumulated bad legislation of a plutocracy for thirty years intrenched in office. It has not given free silver yet, nor has it yet restored State banks of issue; but it will do so, we have no doubt, if given a better margin in the Senate. On the other hand, it has unloosed the vile Federal grip from the throat of the State's right to control its elections; it has reduced Federal expenses by many millions; it has lifted burdens from the poor and placed an income tax on wealth; it has put a stop to the evasions of money-holding tax-payers by taxing Federal treasury and bank notes; and, by its tariff legislation, it has already enacted a law that saves eight hundred millions a year of taxes paid at the custom house and to protected manufacturers.

In State affairs, it has given us the cheapest government known in a civilized land, and its candidates for office, taking the State through, are as far removed in character and worth from those of its adversary as her mountains would tower above the marshes of the sea coast.

Gentlemen of the jury, the Democracy of this well-governed State, through its press and its speakers, has presented its case to you!

EDUCATION IN NORTH CAROLINA.

On "Education Day" at the late State Fair, Professor E. A. Alderman, of the University, delivered an able and timely address on the "Importance of public schools in North Carolina." "White and Blue," one of the University's excellent periodicals, gives a review of this address, from which we extract the following:

"The importance of such a system could not be overestimated. If our State would equal her sister States, she must perfect that system 'which has made an empire of Massachusetts and given to ruined Prussia the leadership of the world in the realm of the mind, and in all the arts of war and peace.' Contrast the material and intellectual condition of North Carolina with that of other States. 'Servitude of any sort is galling; but perhaps the saddest fate that can befall a brave, sensitive, high-spirited race is literary servitude.' We have known no other condition, practically, in our history. Our school books are shipped to us in bales; our art, inventions and newspapers originate elsewhere. Almost everything that transmits and reflects the inner life of our people in history and biography and sociology and fiction is done by alien hands and unsympathetic minds. This is not due to intellectual poverty. North Carolina has asserted herself in great crises with consummate intellectual vigor and resource, and elsewhere her sons achieve literary fame. It is due primarily to the absence of a reading public, to the lack of a reading constituency necessary to create that environment of universal intelligence out of which springs and flourishes literary ambition, literary enterprise, magazining, great publishing houses and great newspapers. A complete educational system, such as the German, would furnish this reading public and make North Carolina the educational centre of America."

This is most interesting, is admirably said, and, with one exception, is too true. Magazining, great publishing houses and great newspapers can only flourish in great cities. All our North Carolinian shortcomings, and perhaps many of our unique virtues, are traceable to our intensely rural condition. In a recent conversation with the editor of one of the foremost of American periodicals, if not the foremost one, he remarked to this writer that he had considered the whole field, and that nowhere else in this country than in New York city could he maintain such a publication as his. Considering the commercial and money-getting lopsidedness of that wicked city, that seems to be a curious proposition to those who let slip from the mind the fact that human nature continues to be the same, and that therefore our distinguished editor's conclusion is merely an illustration in another form of the part which Mæcenas played twenty centuries ago. That is to say, literature best flourishes where Mæcenas himself sets up his habitation. The educational system which made an empire of Massachusetts followed the wealth which Boston wrung from base commerce—that slave-trading and semi-piratical commerce, which, in its less known New York development, Janvier so graphically describes in the November Harper. Ours, on the contrary, has ever been a gentler, and therefore more chivalric and heroic, people. Why we haven't developed great cities somewhere on our extended seaboard—well, "that is another story."

This digression is merely by the way. We started out simply to praise the eloquent Professor for the great work he is assisting the rest of our remarkable University Faculty in doing for North Carolina.

THE UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE.

We have received a copy of the North Carolina University Magazine for October—the first we have seen for a number of years. This one is filled with matter for the most part interesting to North Carolinians, which we may take occasion to refer to hereafter. But two articles out of the common are the original Greek music with a transcription of the Delphic Hymn to Apollo, sent from Athens by Professor Alexander; and "the Recollections of a Japanese Boy," in which national conceit is delightfully hit off—that national self-exaltation which seems to be universal, and is nowhere better illustrated than in the map-makers' belittlement of the "rest of creation," which, if American, shows Great Britain but a speck in the sea and the Red Sea but a pen-stroke between two continents, or, if British, gives our great States the territorial aspect of townships.

Barring the overdraped ladies of the present State Seal—who embellish the cover, and whose newly acquired habiliments suggest an amusing inconsistency with the synchronously adopted motto—the exterior of the magazine is worthy of the contents, being fashioned after one of the attractive "Century" or "Scribner's" covers of the past.

Here is the complete answer to the Populist claim that there is no such thing as overproduction. There is not under universal free trade. The fruits of production are congested by tariffs. Let down those bars to the interchange of products, as the Democrats are doing, and the congestion ceases. Then there will be neither underfed and half-clothed millions in one part of the world, nor surplus food and clothing in another.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Read the Democratic State platform, which we reproduce on the 4th page.

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From all accounts, Senator Jarvis is making a splendid canvass of the State. Three thousand people were in line to greet him at Wadesboro.

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Gen'l Cullen A. Battle, late editor of the New Bern Journal, has been doing some excellent campaign work for the last month, or more. He is said to be a most effective speaker.

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Mr. Fred Kidder is the Democratic candidate for the House from Brunswick. Mr. Kidder is a man of fine sense and education, and extremely popular with all classes.

All accounts agree that the State Fair, at Raleigh last week, was the best ever held there; that it was the best attended (the estimates for Thursday's attendance being 12,000), and consequently that the money receipts were the greatest. Evidently, Col. Julian S. Carr is again the right man in the right place as President of the Agricultural Society, as two years ago he was as organizer of the successful Stevenson tour.

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Mr. David M. Vance, second son of the late Senator Vance, died at Morganton on Thursday last, and was buried the next day in Riverside cemetery at Asheville. Mr. Vance was 37 years of age and leaves two children. During his father's term as Governor beginning in 1877, he was his private secretary. In 1880 he became city editor of the Charlotte *Observer*, afterwards going to New Orleans, where he married and where he went upon the staff of the *Times-Democrat*. In 1890, his wife having died, he returned to Charlotte and became one of the editors and proprietors of the *Chronicle*. In 1892 he went to Chicago where he was of the staff of the *Chicago Times*. Mr. Vance was a man of fine talents and scholarly attainments, and was a forcible, writer. Like his great father, he was a man of a singularly nice sense of honor. Naturally, he was greatly beloved by his friends, who, scattered through his native North Carolina and in many other parts of the country, affectionately remember him.

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Democrats and honest Populists, see to it that your pure and economical government does not fall into the hands of your old enemy of '68, '69 and '70!

"Frauds in Elections."

Statesville Landmark.

The nearer the election approaches the more the Rep.-Pop. orators talk about frauds in elections in North Carolina. In fact they talk about little else. They started out boldly by talking of other things, but their speeches have finally degenerated into a lot of drivel about the Democrats cheating in elections. Referring to this in his speech here Friday night, Mr. Glenn said he never knew a party to go around whining about unfair elections that didn't expect to get their socks beaten off them at the next election. This is true. The Rep.-Pop. orators know that their cause is lost, and they are whining now about election frauds because they want to have some excuse for being beaten in November.

The Landmark has repeatedly asked why, if there are such notorious election frauds in this State, the Republicans, when they had control of the Federal judiciary in North Carolina—and they have controled ever since the war with the exception of five years and six months—did not arrest, try and convict the perpetrators of these frauds. The question to this hour remains unanswered. Mr. Glenn says he asked Capt. Chas. Price, a Republican, who for the four years of Harrison's administration was United States Attorney for the western district of North Carolina, why he did not indict some of these ballot box thieves if there were so many of them. Capt. Price said during his four years' term he found but *one* man guilty of perpetrating election frauds, and that man was a Republican poll-holder who begged so hard that he let him off and didn't prosecute him. Now let the confusion orators get over this statement of Capt Price if they can.

Congressman Settle is charging in his canvass with his Democratic competitor, Mr. Graham, that there are frauds in elections in his (the fifth) congressional district. Mr. Settle was for a number of years solicitor of the ninth district, which embraces in its territory many of the counties of the fifth congressional district. Mr. Graham asks him why he did not, while solicitor, indict the guilty parties if he knew there were frauds in the elections. And Mr. Settle's lame answer is that it was because a Democratic jury wouldn't convict them. Mr. Graham tells Mr. Settle that he is either charging what is false when he says there were frauds, or he perjured himself while solicitor by not performing his sworn duty.

Mr. Marshall Mott, who is now running as the Republican candidate for solicitor in this same ninth district, and who will, we believe and devoutly hope, be defeated by the gallant Barber, had much to say in his speech in Statesville, Tuesday night of last week, about "election frauds." Mr. Mott was for four years assistant district attorney for the western district of North Carolina, and why, says Mr. Glenn, didn't he then indict somebody for "crimes on the ballot?" It was either because he knew there were no frauds or he perjured himself in not performing his sworn duty. If there were no frauds Mr. Mott is now making a false charge. If there were he stands convicted, on his own testimony, of being false to his duty.

The charge of unfair elections is a false charge, and no man who makes it can point to one single instance where fraud was committed. If he can, why doesn't he do it?

A Black Eye for Fusion.

Ex-Congressman O'Hara says: "The Republicans have surrendered to a band of office seekers. Do men ask protection from a band of office seekers? That is what the leaders of the Populist party are. Butler shows his picture first in the Alliance—white man in, negro out. The name of his paper, Caucasian, means white. He is after a fat office. He could not get it from Mr. Cleveland; he has tried Populism and there is nothing there for him. He now tries a leap for the Republican camp and wants to *fuse*. How any Republican can join hands with Populists and advocate their principles I cannot see. If the Populists want to change let them step on our platform. We are about 85,000 strong and they claim 45,000 in the State. If they are Methodists we will take them in on six months trial; if they are Baptists we will take them to the pool and dip them and they can then sing 'Whiter than snow.' One, two or three men shall not set themselves up as dictators. Instead of peace, strife is being engendered by this Populistic move. If the Third party succeeds there will not be a greasy spot of the Republican party left. The Democrats are a good people, but my advice to you colored people is to vote the Republican ticket. Keep your fingers out of this fusion pie. It is not wholesome diet."

How Populists Treated a Colored Candidate in 1892.

Tarboro Southerner.]

The Populists nominated Williams, a colored man, for the legislature two years ago in the hope of capturing the colored vote for the balance of their ticket and then wouldn't vote for him at the polls. Out of the one hundred and twenty-three white men who voted the Third party ticket two years ago eighty-nine of them scratched Williams's name from their ballots. This is a fine sample of political honesty, isn't it? This should show the colored voters just what they may expect from fusion with the Populists.

Let Honest Populists Pause.

Salisbury Truth.]

The Union League, of 1868-1870, composed mainly of negroes and organized by the Republicans for the basest purposes that ever emanated from the brains of low browed villains and bloody-handed intriguers, was the sum of all evils. Nothing so repugnant, so shameless, so utterly arrogant, had ever been seen in North Carolina. So aggressive and dangerous was it that the white people were forced to organize a counter movement for self-protection against this mob of desperadoes. It produced the Ku Klux Klan. Both were bad. But the last was the natural sequence of the first. Evil begat evil; until it became necessary for the Government to interfere, which was then the Republican party. And here it showed the cloven foot. Innocent white men were arrested on suspicion, imprisoned or huddled together in filthy holes under brutal guards, meanly treated and finally dragged hundreds of miles before a Federal court and on trumped up evidence convicted and sent to the Albany penitentiary, while not a Union Leaguer was ever known to be arrested or punished. The infamous party that perpetrated these great wrongs against a helpless people is now seeking a restoration to power in this State, and the Populists have joined hands with the members of the old Union League.

Save the Judiciary.

Wilson Advance.]

Every man that has been nominated by the Democrats either for the Supreme court or Superior court will fill the office with honor. They are men of acute legal learning and judicial minds. They are men of high character and incorruptible qualities. They are men who have made model judges and will continue to hold the balances of justice with steady hands. Do North Carolinians desire to turn these incorruptible judges out and run the risk of putting others less pure in their places? Are North Carolinians growing tired of courts characterized by fairness and impartiality and want to return to the days of drunken and debauched tribunals? Beware then of trifling with this matter.

Good Words for Mr. Shaw.

Wilmington Messenger.

The Democracy in the Third are having a hard fight of it, but the boys are on their metal and swear that Shaw, the plow boy from old Cumberland, shall be elected. Shaw is pre-eminently a man of the people, from the people and for the people and he has greatly impressed them by his ability and by his splendid canvass. If the Democrats of the district will stand shoulder to shoulder and keep the elbow touch until next Tuesday, they may do a proud thing for North Carolina in sending the true and tried Shaw to be one of her representatives in Congress.

How a Negro Sizes Them Up.

Goldsboro Voice.

I will give one penny a head for all the so-called white Republicans in North Carolina who have never had an office, never applied for one and never wanted one; and I will give five mills for every third party man in the State who is honestly trying to bring additional blessings to the colored race.

How the Democrats Have Served the Railroads.

The railroad property in North Carolina, observes the Wilmington Messenger, was increased in valuation in 1893, $336,656.89. This is the work of the Railroad Commission created by the Democrats. In 1890 the valuation was $12,424,540; and in 1893 it rose to $24,565,611—an increase of very nearly 100 per cent.

Dyspepsia seldom causes death, but permits its victims to live on in misery. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dispepsia and all stomach troubles.

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Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look, and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic; acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blotches, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store, 50c. per bottle.

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A New Danger.

A great danger threatens the people of the South. An evil that is steadily growing, and unless checked will cause great misery and suffering. Liver Medicines, called by all sorts of names, are being sold to the druggist to be handed to the people when they call for Simmons Liver Regulator. Beware! There never has been more than one Simmons Liver Regulator on the market. Take nothing else. The person who tries to persuade you that anything else is just the same is not to be relied upon, nor is the dealer to be trusted who tries to sell you another article in its stead. You know what Simmons Regulator is, because it has done you good. No; dont be deceived into trying anything else. Wait until the Old Friend, Simmons Liver Regulator, has failed you, then will be time enough to try something else. Remember, Simmons Liver Regulator is what you want. It is put up only by J. H. Zeilin & Co., and a Red Z is on every package.

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Do you travel? Are you a shipper? The "Rand-McNally Railway Guide and Hand-Book" contains all pertinent information. Ask your News-dealer.

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OUR TWO STORES WILL BE CLOSED
TUESDAY, Nov. 6th, 1894.
FRANK THORNTON.
Nov. 1, 1894.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and this is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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One Cent to Get Well.

If you are suffering with any skin or blood disease, Rheumatism, Catarrah, Ulcers, Old Sores, General Debility, etc., write on a postal card to the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for book of wonderful cures free. This book will point the way to speedy recovery. Botanic Blood Balm is manufactured after a long tested prescription of an eminent physician, and is the best building-up and blood-purifying medicine in the world. Price $1.00 for large bottle. For sale by druggists. See advertisement elsewhere.—*Adv.*

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it Free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drugstore.

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A Helpless Invalid.

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Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently, on the liver and bowels. 25c.

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Call on me at the southeast corner of Market Square and satisfaction will be guaranteed.
Respectfully,
W. A. CRAWFORD.
10-25-94 tf

Valuable Lots for Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, I shall offer for sale at public auction at the Market House in Fayetteville, on Saturday November 3rd, 1894, Three Valuable Lots of Land on Gillespie and Dick Streets, in the city of Fayetteville, running from street to street, and fronting 80 feet on each street, known as lots Nos. 1, 2 and , of the William Williams land.
Terms of sale: One-half cash, balance in 6 months, with interest at 8 per cent. from sale. Title reserved until payment is made.
GEO. M. ROSE,
Oct. 3, 1894. Commissioner.

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Respectfully,
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I have added to my large stock of Millinery the Featherbone Corset and Corset Waist.

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We are authorized to refund the money for FEATHERBONE Corsets or Waists, if not entirely satisfactory after FOUR WEEKS TRIAL.

Mrs. L. R. DYE.
10-11-94 4t

NOTICE.

The Jewelry business under the firm name of Warren Prior & Son was sold to Mr. J. N. Prior, January 1st, 1894.
W. S. PRIOR.

The business will be continued under the firm name of Warren Prior & Son.
JNO. N. PRIOR.
Oct. 18, 1894.

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If you have a new house to furnish call and
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Respectfully,
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Call and inspect and you will find it easy to supply your needs.
10-4-94 tf

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KEEP CORRECT TIME? IF NOT WE CAN APPLY THE NEEDFUL REMEDY.
WARREN PRIOR & SON.

THOMAS H. SUTTON

HAS REMOVED HIS LAW OFFICE TO ROOM NO. 6,
THORNTON BLOCK,
10-25-94 2t HAY STREET.

WANTED!

A copy of the Simpson Trial, and a copy of the late Edwin W. Fuller's "Sea Gift." A liberal price will be paid for either or both by M., care of the Observer Office.

LIBEL NOTICE.

The following articles of personal property were seized in this, the Fourth District of North Carolina, at times and places named below:
The Sections violated are named in each case.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 25th, 1894.
One cask corn whisky 29½ gallons. H. M. Pate owner. R. S., Sec. 3326.

Sept. 26th, 1894.
Three casks corn whisky about 75 gallons. J. R. Hall owner. R. S., Sec. 3326, 3326.

Dunn, N. C., Sept. 26th, 1894.
One cask corn whisky. Eli Shaw supposed owner. R. S., Sec. 3326.

Any person claiming any interest in said property should appear before me within 30 days from date of this Libel and show cause why said property should not be forfeited to the United States.
Given under my hand and seal at Raleigh, N. C., this the 22nd day of October, 1894.
F. M. SIMMONS,
Collector Int. Revenue,
Fourth District, N. C.
10-25-94 3t

Did you get your Texas Lands?

I know of over a million acres of land in Texas awaiting the rightful owners to get it, and if you ever had relatives or kindred who went to Texas write
L. FULTON, Attorney, Denton, Texas,
and he will inform you free, if you own land in Texas.
Nearly all persons who went to Texas in an early day had lands granted to their heirs. Any attorney having legal directories can tell you as to L. Fulton.
N. A. SINCLAIR, of Fayetteville, N. C., will act as my agent in your county. 10-25 tf

THE OBSERVER.

THURSDAY,.....NOVEMBER 1, 1894.

E. J. HALE, Jr., General Business Manager.

FAYETTEVILLE N. C.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

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COUNTY TICKET.

For the Senate.—S. C. Rankin.
For Members of the House—B. T. McBryde, P. P. Hall.
For Sheriff—J. B. Smith.
For Clerk of Court—C. G. Cain.
For Register of Deeds—A. D. McGill.
For Treasurer—J. B. Troy.
For Surveyor—William Alderman.
For Coroner—J. Vance McGougan.
For Township Constable—J. W. Maultsby.

Hon. J. C. Buxton will speak at Cumberland Mills Thursday night Nov. 1st.

Cumberland County Fair November 14t, 15th and 16th. This will be the grandest fair ever held here.

We call the attention of the county commissioners to the dangerous condition of the bridge over Beaver Creek on the Chicken road.

We have received an interesting communication from Mr. K. G. Averitt favoring the University which will appear next week, having been crowded out by politics.

The best corn crop seen in Cumberland county this year, it is said, was raised by Mr. John McArthur on the old Holmes place on the Western plank road about 4 miles from town.

Vote for Shaw; and then vote the County ticket at the head of this column, viz: Rankin, McBryde, Hall, J. B. Smith, Cain, McGill, Troy, Alderman, McGougan and Maultsby.

The young men held a meeting in the Hotel LaFayette parlors Saturday evening and appointed a committee of four—Messrs. Marsden Haigh, Jno. Thomson, James Kyle and J. B. Tillinghast—to make arrangements for a Fair ball and german.

Don't forget the important land sales to take place at the Market House in this city on Saturday next, Nov. 3d, at noon. Valuable and extensive tracts will be exposed to sale; such as are specified in sundry advertisements.

The Next Synod to be Held Here.

The Presbyterian Synod, which has been in session at Greensboro this week, adjourned Saturday. The next meeting will be held in this city.

Rev. Dr. Hill in Town.

We were glad to see on our streets on Monday that excellent gentleman and able divine, Rev. Dr. Hill. Dr. Hill was returning from Synod at Greensboro, and lay over to spend the night with Mr. McKelway and to greet his many warm old friends here.

Mr. M. Judge who has been identified with us for several years in the merchant tailoring business, died Monday morning after a very short illness. He was an Englishman by birth, having come to this country when quite a young man. He was a hard-working, good citizen. The funeral took place from the Roman Catholic church Tuesday.

Something is coming to our attention constantly to confirm our belief that Cumberland is one of the healthiest counties in the State. One of the candidates on the canvass in the western part of the county spent the night in a home where four generations are living. Mrs. McLauchlin, 91 years old, while bed-ridden from a sprain by a fall, is in perfect possession of all her faculties, and can read the newspapers without the aid of glasses and nurses her great-grandchildren.

Special Rates.

North Carolina State Fair (colored) at Raleigh, Nov. 13th to 15th. Tickets to be sold Nov. 12th to 15th continuous passage; final limit Nov. 19th. From Fayetteville $3.00; Greensboro $3.15; Hope Mills $3.20; Maxton $4.25; Rural Hall $4.55; Wilmington $4.85.

Meeting International Order of Twelve at Wilmington, Nov. 13th to 17th. Tickets sold Nov. 13th and 14th, final limit Nov. 19th, continuous passage.

Dr. H. W. Lilly.

The Raleigh News and Observer thus speaks of one of our foremost citizens:

Dr. Henry Walter Lilly, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday. Dr. Lilly has a somewhat unique history. He was a brilliant scholar at college and the University, and afterwards going to New York, he made his place among foremost physicians. He came back home, took charge of his late father's estate and abandoned his profession. He is a brilliant surgeon and a man of marvellous mind and lovable nature, and the world is the lose by his renunciation.

Death of Mr. M. H. McIver at Sanford.

We regret to have to chronicle the death of M. H. McIver, Esq., which occurred last week at his residence near Sanford. He was an admirable gentleman, a leader in his community, and one of the best types of the splendid Scottish population of our section. He was the father of Dr. Charles D. McIver (President of the Normal and Industrial College for girls and young ladies at Greensboro) and of W. D. McIver, Esq., a rising lawyer of New Bern, and uncle of Hon. D. E. McIver, of Sanford. He was first cousin, we believe, of Judge McIver.

Jim Young, of Wake, is the only colored man in the whole State of North Carolina that is on a fusion ticket, State, congressional, legislative, or county. And now the fusionists of Wake are talking of taking him down!

Sessoms—Cole.

A beautiful ceremony was witnessed with delighted interest in the Hay Street Methodist Church at 5:30 yesterday afternoon—the marriage of Mr. J. C. Sessoms, of Littleton, N. C., and Miss Virginia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cole, of this city. Faultless taste in the floral decorations of the large and handsome church interior, the burst of grand music which ushered the bridal party before priest and altar, the solemn and impressive service with which Rev. Dr. Moore, Presiding Elder officiating, united these trothed and loving hearts—all combined to thrill with deep feeling the large concourse present to attest their affection for the charming and accomplished bride, and their friendly welcome to him who has taken this prize from our midst.

The Maid of Honor was Miss Bert Cole, and the bridesmaids were Misses Kate Sessoms of Colerain, Ada Umber of Carthage, Lottie Watson, Ethel Fisher, Mattie Sedberry and Emma Gaster.

The groom's best man was Mr. H. W. Sessoms, his brother, and the groomsmen were Messrs. J. G. Morrissett, E. Page, Walter McRae, Herbert Preston, Styles Sedberry, W. L. Myrick.

Ushers—Messrs. Ralph King, J. H. Robinson, Jr., Carl Ledbetter, Jesse Weisiger.

The bridal presents were numerous and very beautiful—notable among them a solid silver service, the gift of Col. H. M. Murchison, of New York—expressive of his deep friendship for the bride's father, his comrade during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Sessoms took the northbound train at 9:35 last evening for their bridal trip.

Will Spears Withdraw?—Will the Colored Voters Obey the Lash and Vote for Thompson?—Other Instances of Bossism.

Mr. Spears published a card, the other day, declaring that under no circumstances would he submit to be withdrawn from his candidacy as Republican nominee for Congress from this District. We understand that on Monday circular letters were received here, signed by both the Republican and Populist chairmen of the District committees of those parties, calling for Mr. Spears's surrender and instructing all Republican as well as Populist voters to cast their ballots for Dr. Thompson, the Populist. Will the colored people obey, and allow themselves to be driven like dumb cattle to vote for a man (Dr. Thompson) who admitted on the stage, in the Armory in this city, that under no circumstances would he vote for a colored man for office?

In connection with the above read the following dispatch from Raleigh to the Wilmington Messenger, dated October 24th:

"Last week a statement was made that T. C. Milliken, Republican nominee for Congress in this district, had withdrawn. He denied it. To-day a letter from Republican State Chairman Holton was received, enclosing a circular letter from Milliken, saying that after a thorough investigation he withdraws from the contest and urges Republicans to support W. F. Stroud, the Populist nominee, who now desires the fusion nomination. Chairman Holton has for weeks been trying to make Milliken come down from the ticket."

Again, Boss Butler having asked Mr. Hugh M. Welborn, Populist candidate for Judge from the Ninth Judicial district, to resign his candidacy in favor of the Republican candidate, received the following pungent reply:

"You ask me to tender my resignation as a candidate for judge! If you had authority to act as you did, then I have never properly been a candidate for judge and have nothing to resign. The very fact of you asking me to resign proves that I am *properly* the candidate of the People's party from this district. This all I will leave to the forty-five thousand men who left the two old parties two years ago and organized the People's party, *not because of the evil doings of the Democratic party,* but on account of the Republican party, endorsed by the Democratic party[!] by the nomination of Grover Cleveland for President.

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"Had the Populists, of this district acted with the same independence and adherence to principle, their party might have been in existence to-day, but as it is the Republicans have captured its leaders, and its voters are returning home, the large part of them to the Democrats and the remainder to the Republicans."

Will Mr. Spears exhibit like manhood and independence?

Let Democrats remember that the State ticket is at stake in this election, including Cumberland's own distinguished son, Judge MacRae.

Grand Rally in Campbellton.

To say that the audience that attended the meeting in Campbellton Tuesday night was enthusiastic would be superfluous, for when were Campbelltonians ever known to be otherwise over anything democratic? The following gentlemen made good, rousing democratic speeches that did one good to hear and made one proud that he was a democrat: Messrs. H. H. Bolton, M. Perry, J. B. (Sheriff) Smith, A. D. McGill, B. H. McBryde, S. H. MacRae, Jno. Underwood, H. L. Cook, D. J. Breece, Weldon Huske, A. A. McKeKethan, H. I. McDuffie, Willard Tillinghast, J. Sam Maultsby.

"Zeb Vance" boomed loud and long, the C. I. B. B. discoursed sweet music and the bonfires blazed high in spite of the rain. All honor to the ever loyal Campbelltonians, and their club's efficient President and Secretary, Messrs. Nixon and Overby.

Improvements.

On Rowan street two handsome houses are nearing completion and the ground is being prepared for another. Dr. Marsh's house on Green street is nearly ready for occupation and is one of the best houses in town in looks and in arrangements for comfort and convenience. Mr. Clarence Sedberry is building a handsome house on Person street; the colored Presbyterian church at the foot of Haymount is getting well up; and sundry smaller buildings are under way in various parts of the city.

Mr. H. C. McMillan, of Athens, Robeson county, was in town yesterday en route for Wilmington.

The County Canvass.

The county candidates are still out on their canvass; they will speak in Fayetteville on next Saturday; let everybody attend who can. The OBSERVER reporter states that the canvass is very much in favor of the Democratic party.

The Populist and Republican candidates do very little else than cry hard times and appeal to the people's pockets, and tell them the Democratic party is the cause of all the trouble in the country, but fail to show any way that it will be bettered by voting the fusion ticket. Their main point is a tirade against the Democrats for election frauds, but they have not been heard to prove their statements. They also make a great howl about the present county government. But when it comes to their Populist platform, they have nothing to say about their great schemes of government ownership of railroads and the subtreasury.

The fusion speakers are Carver, Murphy, Currie and Taylor. The Democratic speakers are Rankin, McBryde and McGill. Capt. Rankin confines himself mostly to State affairs, and sets before the people in a very masterly way the contrast between the Republican outrageous misrule the last time they were in power in the State and County; the subsequent unprecedentedly honest, economical and just administration under the Democrats; and asks the people how they can vote to put out a party with such a record, and then put the government into the hands of a party which has shown itself to be so incompetent and unworthy.

Mr. McBryde makes a very fine and telling speech, demonstrating the folly of voting the fusion ticket and thereby sending to the United States Senate two men, Marion Butler and Jeter Pritchard, one to vote no, and the other yes, on every bill introduced, and consequently killing North Carolina's voice in the Senate. He shows that under the Democratic rule taxes are lower than in any other State in the Union, mortgage indebtedness less than in any other State but one, and that taxation of railroads has been doubled.

Mr. McGill makes a straightforward, argumentative and forcible speech, showing the folly of charging the Democratic party with being the cause of the hard times. With the Congressional Record to prove his statements, he shows the wonderful amount of reform and good legislation the Democrats have accomplished in the short time they have been in power, shows up the absurd inconsistency of the fusion movement in view of the widely different policies of the two parties, and contrasts the abuse of each other of the two parties two years ago, and their present sweet attitude of fusion.

It is agreed by all that the canvass is being conducted by Sheriff Smith in a fair and impartial manner that does credit to himself and the county.

FAYETTEVILLE AS A COTTON MARKET.

Farmers Attention!

A gentleman from Robeson tells us that he discovers that he can market his cotton here at just one half what it costs him at the seaports; that at the latter it costs him 1 bale to market 10, while here it costs but ½ a bale. That is the result of the heavy charges at the ports for all sorts of things—commissions, storage, drayage, &c., &c.—which are not made here at all, or are lighter here. No doubt awakening knowledge of these facts accounts for the increasing deliveries of cotton here this season.

Let our friends in all the surrounding counties make a note of this.

Patriotic Campbellton.

The men of Campbellton, it is well known, are ever the most devoted Democrats we have. But, in this campaign, so great is the stake that even the ladies there are taking a hand in a public way. Miss M. L. Andrews, we are informed, was to speak at the Democratic Rally there on Tuesday night, but was prevented by the storm. She had prepared a patriotic speech, the sentiments of which do her credit, appealing to her Third Party friends to come back to the Democratic party; and, it is pleasant to know, she has already exerted her powers of persuasion in that direction with success.

Fine Speeches.

The people of this city had a great treat on Friday night. Messrs. N. A. McLean, our candidate for Solicitor, and W. C. Douglas, who was one of Mr. McLean's strong competitors for the nomination, delivered speeches that thrilled an audience which fairly packed the City Hall. Mr. McLean, whose splendid powers are better known here, made a comparatively short speech, gracefully yielding place to Mr. Douglas, who soon convinced his hearers that they had before them an orator indeed.

Come again Mr. Solicitor and Mr. Worthy-to-be Solicitor.

Remember that this same Republican party, which now asks the votes of Populists in North Carolina for its fusion candidates, is claiming support in the New England and Middle States—that is, in the "Wall Street" district—because, it declares, it opposes, and the Democrats favor, FREE SILVER. Think of that, ye North Carolina Populists, who are told by Mr. Butler, in effect, that the way to get free silver is to vote for fusion candidates, who in many instances are Republicans!

State Normal School.

This Institution of learning is in a prosperous condition, having reached an enrollment of 83 students, representing seven different counties.

The following students have their names on the "Roll of Honor" for meritorious scholarship and deportment: A. S. Ford, George Barns, Katie Elliott, Della F. Jordan, Chirtina Peace and Isabella S. Williams.

G. H. WILLIAMS,
Principal.

Mr. William French and wife, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. James Strange on Rowan street. Mr. French is a son of the late Judge French, gentleman, able jurist and patriot.

People and their Movements.

Mr. Walker Hanks is in the city.

Mrs. Walter Maxwell was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. W. C. Breeden, of Bennettsville, was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whitted have returned from their bridal trip.

Miss Kate McBryde, of Little River Academy, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. E. L. Remsburg, who has been ill, is improving, we are glad to learn.

The Misses Downing from the east side of the river were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. D. Hill, of Pittsboro, is on a visit to her niece, Mrs. H. R. Horne.

Miss Nena Morrow has returned home after a pleasant trip to northern cities.

Miss Mary Eliza McMillan, of Red Springs, is visiting at Mrs. McKethan's.

Dr. and Mrs. Will. Jones, of Goldsboro, are on a visit to Mrs. Hinsdale on Haymount.

Col. John W. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, spent Monday here with his sister, Mrs. J. C. MacRae.

We are glad to see Professor Hadley of the L. M. A. back after several weeks' absence.

We are glad to see Miss Laura Kyle out again after a short but quite severe spell of sickness.

Mrs. J. A. Pemberton, and her daughter, Miss Nellie, returned last week from Americus, Ga., where they have been on a visit to Mrs. Glenn.

Miss Dora Hawley left yesterday for Maxton where she will spend several weeks and take in the Border Exposition of the Carolinas.

Miss Birdsey left Tuesday for her home in Florida, after a several months' visit to Miss Kate Underwood, much to the regret of her numerous friends here who hoped that at least she would stay to the fair.

Mr. Neill Shaw and wife and Rev. Mr. Law, of Lumber Bridge; Mr. A. McQueen, of Rowland; Dr. Gilbert, of Mill Prong, and Mr. Everett of Laurinburg, were some of our friends from neighboring counties here in the past few days who are not blind to the advantages for trading Fayetteville affords.

Let Democrats remember that the State ticket is at stake in this election, including Cumberland's own distinguished son, Judge MacRae.

CUMBERLAND FAIR.

Great Attractions of the Coming Exhibit.

Editor of Observer:

I have secured for our Fair the following list of attractions—all moral, decent shows:

1st. Cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg—a great work of art. The story of the battle so eloquently told by Mr. J. F. Chase, the general manager, as well as the fine painting, is well worth a visit to see and to hear.

2nd. Museum and Novelty Show, containing trained roosters; the mind reader; large snakes handled by a lady snake-charmer, and Punch and Judy.

3rd. Another Museum and Novelty Show.

4th. Illusive Show—a woman apparently cuts herself in two parts, right before your eyes, and you can't tell how it is done.

5th. The Working World—a wonderfully ingenious work, which will especially please the children as well as some older folks, and many other small dime shows.

G. W. LAWRENCE, Sec'y.

Democrats, don't scratch your tickets. The party is entitled to your votes for those it selects as its standard bearers.

Lumber Bridge Items.

Quite a number of our people attended the funeral of Mrs. Peggy McGeachy at St. Pauls last week. Mrs. McGeachy was in her 93rd year. She was the mother of Mr. John David McGeachy.

Among the recent visitors here we note: Misses Annie and Martha Brown, of Fayetteville, and Miss Belle Sawyer, of Magnolia, now teaching at St. Pauls.

Mrs. J. A. Pemberton, Jr., of your city, spent a night with her sons who are here attending the Lumber Bridge High School.

Mr. John H. McEachern is very much improved, and Miss Julia has resumed her work in the Normal College at Greensboro.

We are sorry to lose Mr. Duncan Currie who has accepted a position as telegraph operator at Parkersburg, N. C. Mr. Currie is a model gentleman and very popular here.

Many of your readers will be pained to learn of the death of assistant postmaster A. J. Hall. He had been unwell for some time but was in bed just two weeks. Mr. Hall had the esteem and confidence of all who knew him. He will be much missed in our community. He died trusting in his Saviour.

Local Speakings.

Chairman McNeill of the Democratic Executive Committee, and Chairman McLean of the People's party Executive Committee have arranged for the following speakings of the county candidates:

Beaver Dam Township, Bullard's Mill, Thursday, November 1st.

Cedar Creek Township, Cedar Creek, Friday, November 2nd.

Cross Creek Township, Fayetteville, Saturday, November 3rd.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, In His inscrutable providence, God has removed from our midst to her home in Heaven our esteemed friend and co-worker, Miss Belle Garrett, Rose's Chapel Sunday School deeply deplores her early death. Yet bowing in humble submission to the Divine will, we feel that the loving Master had need of her in a brighter, purer life, and called her to come up higher.

Resolved, That the officers and pupils of Rose's Chapel Sunday School realising her untiring zeal and constant attendance, do here express their full appreciation of her efforts for an interest in this Sunday School, and most deeply feel their loss, which is her eternal gain.

Resolved, That this Sunday School as a body feels the warmest sympathy for her deeply bereaved family, and humbly prays the merciful Father to comfort the stricken ones.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of Rose's Chapel Sunday School, and a copy be sent to the family, and that they be published in the Fayetteville papers.

J. B. TROY,
ALICE H. SMITH,
ADDIE CHANDLER,
Committee.

DIED.

WEMYSS—In this town, on Sunday, Oct. 21st, JOHN D., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wemyss.

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Just came to show how sweet a flower
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BOWLING ALLEY FOR SALE.

APPLY TO JOHN W. SHAW,
11-1-94 Brandt Building.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made at July Term, 1894, in the case of McNair & Pearsall vs. James H Johnson, I will, as Commissioner, sell to the highest bidder at public auction the following described real estate in and near the town of Hope Mills.

1st Tract.—Beginning in the S. W. corner of Roderick Shaw's land, and running thence with his line S. 45 E. 15 chains to a pond; thence N. 80 W. 11.40 chains to the S. W. corner; thence N. 8.78 chains to the beginning, containing five acres; being located in Hope Mills, and bought by said Johnson from Mrs. Avery Sessoms.

2nd Tract—Beginning at a point in Rockfish pond, running thence 45 W. along a 60° line 15 chains to the N. E. corner of said Roderick Shaw's land; thence S. 8.80 chains along said Shaw's land to his S. E. corner; thence S. 80 W. 11.40 chains to the beginning, containing, five acres, being a lot situated in the village of Hope Mills.

3rd Tract.—Beginning at a small pine at the head of a branch; thence N. 41 E. 17 chains to a stake and pine pointers; thence S. 10 W. 2½ chains to a stake; thence S. 80 E. 21.25 chains to a stake near an old road; thence N. 10 E. 10.75 chains to a stake and pointers; thence N. 80 W. 20 chains to a stake south of R. R.; thence N. 43½ chains to the centre of the Plank Road; thence with said road S. 44½ W. 50 chains to a stake; thence S. 20 W. 12 chains to a pine stump; thence N. 88 W. 11.65 chains to a stake; thence S. 17 E. 17 chains to a stake pointers in the south edge of a branch; thence up the courses of said branch to the beginning, containing 144.8 acres known as the George Graham land situated on the east side of Little Rockfish on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., and adjoining the lands of The Hope Mills Co. and others. For description see Book P, No. 4, page 506, Register's office, Cumberland County.

Place of sale: Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of Sale: Monday, December 3rd, 1894, 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: Cash.

H. McD. ROBINSON,
11-1-94 ts Commissioner.

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A concert company consisting of four of the finest artists that could be secured for a tour of the United States at figures which would enable the public in general to hear a good combination that will thoroughly satisfy the demands of the most fastidious audience.

These artists have been before the public for some time, and have been heard in many parts of the United States as well as in foreign countries. The programme which the New York Celebrities will present, will be varied and interesting, and in accordance with the demands of the general taste of the music public.

PROGRAMME:

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1. PIANO SOLO—"Valse de Concert," WIENIAWSKI *MISS CADY.*
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4. "FOR THE SAKE OF THE PAST," MATTEI *MISS VAN CORTLANDT.*
5. {(a) VALSE BRILLANTE, CADY (b) MAZURKA, GODDARD *MISS CADY.*
6. DUET.—"Nina," GUERCIA *MISS VAN CORTLANDT and MR TOWNS.*
7. CARNIVAL, ANDERSEN *HERR HENTSCHEL.*
8. LEAVING, YET LOVING," MARZIALES *MR. TOWNS.*
9. "THOU BRILLIANT BIRD" (from "La Perle du Bresil"), DAVID *MISS VAN CORTLANDT. FLUTE OBLIGATO, HERR HENTSCHEL.*
10. DUET.—"O Happy Swallows" (from "Mignon") THOMAS *MISS VAN CORTLANDT and MR. TOWNS.*

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Mrs. FANNIE MORROW,
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10-11-94 3m Fayetteville, N. C.

THE NEILL McQUEEN LANDS FOR SALE.

Under an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County made September 25th, 1894, the undersigned, as Commissioner, will offer for sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on Monday, November 19th, 1894, at 12 o'clock M., all the lands of the late Neill McQueen subject to the Homestead rights of his children and the dower of his widow, viz:

No. 1. The Utley Residence on Haymount.
2. 190 acres in Gray's Creek. See Kirkpatrick's deed; Book L, No. 3, page 238.
3. 125 acres in Gray's Creek See Johnson's deed; Book E, No. 4, page 158.
4. 3½ acres in Gray's Creek. See Williamson deed, April 10th, 1879.
5. 357 acres in Beaver Dam. See Culbreth's deed; Book E, No. 4, page 225.
6. 252 acres in Gray's Creek. See Devane's deed; Book H, No. 3, page 3.

The above six tracts are subject to dower and Homestead rights.

7. 147 acres in Gray's Creek. See Turlington's deed; Book L, No. 3, page 411.
8. 70 acres in Gray's Creek. See Register's deed Book O, No. 3, page 50
9. 6½ acres on Big Rockfish. See Hall's deed, August 18th, 1868.
10. Store Lot in Red Springs, Robeson County. See McArthur's deed; Book FFF, page 360.
11. 50 acres in Gray's Creek. See Wilson's deed; Book L, No. 3, page 453.
12. 120 acres in Gray's Creek. See Hollingsworth's deed, October 3rd, 1871. Only one-half interest in.
13. 52 acres in Rockfish. See Gainey's deed 23rd January, 1886.
14. 731 acres in Gray's Creek. See Peter McQueen's deed; Book E, No. 4, page 130.
15. 40 acres in Gray's Creek. See Rose's deed; Book D, No. 4, page 410.
16. 330 acres in Rockfish See Alderman's deed March 5th, 1870.
17. One Lot in Red Springs, Robeson County. See Buie's deed; Book GGG, page 205.
18. 50 acres in Gray's Creek. See Register deed Book Y, No. 3, page 176.
19. One Lot in Red Springs. See Buie's deed; Book GGG, page 207.
20. 33 acres in Rockfish, near Marvin church.
21. 50 acres in Robeson County. See Pitman's deed March 5th, 1870.
22. 75 acres in Moore County, known as the Burns place.
23. 103 acres in Gray's Creek, See Kerchner's deed August 20th, 1878.
24. 200 acres in Gray's Creek. See Bordeaux's deed of Mortgage 9th November, 1878.
25. 77 acres in Robeson County. See Haye's deed May 5th, 1883.
26. 1,0 0 acres, less 270, in Gray's Creek. See Peter McQueen's deed December 3rd 1887, and any other lands of the said Neill McQueen.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash; balance in 6 and 12 months; title to be reserved till all the purchase money is paid.

C. W. BROADFOOT,
O. t. 17, 1894. Commissioner.

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Montgomery County Land Mortgage Sale.

Pursuant to power of sale contained in a mortgage from T. C. Harris and wife Elizabeth, dated 28th February, and duly Registered in Montgomery County, N. C., in Book N, page 549, the undersigned will expose at public sale sale at the Court House door in Cumberland County, N. C., on Saturday, 24th November, 1894, at 12 o'clock M., two tracts of land, for cash, situated in Montgomery Co. N. C.:

(1) First tract containing 224 acres, adjoining the lands of Atlas Rush and Rolin Harris.

(2) Second tract containing 60 acres, once the property of Rolin Harris—these tracts more particularly described in saip Mortgage Deed.

Terms: *Cash.*
Time: 24th Nov. 1894, 12 o'clock M.
Place: Court House door in Fayetteville.
10-25-94 H. LUTTERLOH.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF
Valuable City Property and other lands.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County made at July Term, 1894, of said Court, we will offer for sale as Commissioners at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on Monday, November 5th, 1894, at 12 o'clock M.,

The Store House and Lot on the South side of Hay Street, known as the Brandt Store.

The Store House and Lot adjoining occupied by W. G. Clark.

Both of these lots run from Hay to Franklin streets.

103 acres of Land in Carver's Creek, adjoining Tillinghast.

4 acres on Haymount opposite the residence of Geo. M. Rose.

333 acres of Land lying in Harnett County known as the Buie land.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance in 6 and 12 months, secured by note, with interest at 8 per cent. from day of sale. Title reserved until purchase money is paid.

R. P. BUXTON,
C. W. BROADFOOT,
GEO. M. ROSE,
Oct. 3, 1894. Commissioners.

Commissioner's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Farming Lands

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., made at July Term, 1894, I will, as Commissioner, expose to Sale at Public Auction, at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on

Saturday, Nov. 3rd, 1894,
AT 12 O'CLOCK M.,

the lands of the late Elizabeth Walker in Carver's Creek Township, on the waters of Little River and Cape Fear River.

TERMS:—The purchaser will be required to pay one-fourth of his bid in Cash and give notes for balance, with eight per cent., payable in six months, and title will be reserved until all is paid.

C. W. BROADFOOT,
Oct. 1, 1894—ts Commissioner.

Commissioners' Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, in a cause therein pending, entitled H. W. Lilly and R. T. Gray, Executors of E. J. Lilly against Jonathan Evans, we will, on Tuesday, the 13th day of November, 1894, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Market House, in Fayetteville, N. C., expose to sale, at public auction, the property described in the complaint in said cause, being all of the interest of said Evans in and to the Grist Mill and Cotton Gin, owned jointly by said Jonathan Evans and J. S. Evans, on Lock's Creek, Cedar Creek Township, near where said Jonathan Evans resided in January, 1885, including all the land belonging or appertaining to said Mill and Gin; also One acre of Land of said Jonathan Evans, on the East side of the mill house, laid off for the purpose of ginning and milling, together with all the easements, rights and privileges of every sort that belonged or appertained to said J. Evans in regard to said mill and gin, and including all the personal property of every sort connected therewith.

Terms Cash.

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Armistead Burwell, of Mecklenburg.

FOR STATE TREASURER:
Samuel McD. Tate, of Burke.

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Eighth District—Emory E. Raper, of Davidson.
Ninth District—W. W. Barber, of Wilkes.
Tenth District—W. C. Newlands, of Caldwell
Eleventh District—J. L. Webb, of Cleveland.
Twelfth District—George A Jones, of Macon.

PLATFORM OF THE Democratic Party of North Carolina, Adopted August 8, 1894.

The Democracy of North Carolina submit to the voters of the State the following declaration of principles, viz:

Resolved 1. That we re-affirm the doctrines of the party as enunciated by the Chicago Convention of 1892; and desire to signify as follows what is the construction placed by us upon the section thereof relating to silver, viz:

We hold that it is the duty of the law making department of the government now in the hands of the democracy, to take immediate steps to restore by legislation the equal privileges of silver with gold at the mints, by the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, such being the ratio of coinage which heretofore has held in the United States.

Resolved 2. That we urge upon the said law-making department of the government the abolition of the unconstitutional and prohibitive tax of 10 per cent. upon the issues of State banks.

Resolved 3. That, in view of the depleted condition in which the late Republican administration left the Treasury of the United States—presenting as it did, such a lamentable contrast to the overflowing condition in which it was delivered by Mr. Cleveland's first administration to its Republican successor—we urge upon the said law-making department, the immediate enactment of an income tax.

Resolved 4, That we emphatically approve the tariff doctrine enunciated by the Chicago platform.

Resolved 5, That while we are opposed to the slightest qualification, in favor of the Federal Goverment, of the repeal of the ten per cent. tax on State bank issues, we nevertheless aduocate as a matter of State policy such regulation and restriction of the issues of banks chartered by North Carolina as will secure a sound currency.

Resolved 6, That we admire the courage and lofty patriotism of the President, and that we most heartily commend his prompt and effective action under the law for the suppression of the efforts of alien anarchists to disturb, by force and violence, the true relations of labor and capital; his sturdy efforts to secure the enactment of tariff reform as called for in the party platform; his prompt approval of the bill repealing the Federal election law; the notable reduction of the expenses of government under his administration, and the freedom from scandal which has been such a marked feature of his return to the head of affairs.

Resolved 7, That we favor the abolition of the internal taxes on spirits and tobacco as soon as practicable; and if this cannot be done that the harsh and unjust features of the law for its collection be modified.

STATE MATTERS.

We point with pride to the record of the Democratic Party in North Carolina and endorse the present State administration. For eighteen years this party has had full control of the State government. It has administered it with the greatest economy and at all times with an eye single to the best interests of all the people. Coming into power at the end of a reign of debauchery and crime, it addressed itself to the work of rehabilitation, and its record is one which challenges public admiration. It has rebuilt our public school system; established asylums for the care of our unfortunates; administered justice; promoted our public works; fostered every public enterprise; reduced taxation, and in all respects justified the confidence of those who have trusted it. It has afforded security to life and property, protected both capital and labor in its rights, and done all that government can do for a people. No scandal has attached to its administration of public affairs. We congratulate our citizens upon their well reposed trust in it; we congratulate them upon the friendly relations existing between the races; upon the prospect of bounteous crops and returning prosperity. With the record before them we appeal to them for a vote of confidence this year in the Democratic party.

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Tuesday, Dec. 4th, 1894,
AT 12 O'CLOCK M.,

The Williams Stores and Opera House on Hay Street. This lot runs from Hay to Franklin Streets. Upon it stands three stores on ground floor, a large printing establishment in second story and an opera house well equipped in the third story.

The Junction lot in Campbellton.

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Askew lot of one half acre.
The McIntyre lands, 698 acres.
The McCormick land, 350 acres on C. F. & Y. V. Railway.
The Campbell land, 25 acres on Alpine Branch.
Burton McArthur lot of 14 acres.
10 acres on Monroe road, granted by the State
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Holmes land, 65 acres on Western Plank Road, five miles from Fayetteville.
Johnson land, 33 acres.
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In Carver's Creek Township:
Draughon land, 504 acres.
Haughton land, 1,200 acres.

In Rockfish Township:
J. Roslin Smith land, 40 acres in Murphy Swamp.

In Gray's Creek Township:
McArthur land, 220 acres near Pate's Mills—part round pine and part swamp

In Cedar Creek Township:
The Maj. Jonathan Evans farm, 150 acres on east side of Cape Fear River and about 6 miles from Clarendon Bridge—a valuable farm.

In Harnett County:
The Morrison lands, 2,856 acres near Spout Springs on Buffalo, Cypress and Cane Creeks.
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Col. K. Murchison land, about 2,500 acres on Upper Little River near Lillington.
Rory Barnes land, 1,300 acres on Rock Branch and C. F. & Y V Railway, upon which are valuable improvements

In Bladen County:
The Walker Bluff land, 265 acres on Cape Fear River adjoining Kemp and others.

In Robeson County:
The Davis lands, 365 acres near McNatt's Station.

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The Malcom Morrison lands, about 2,000 acres near Sea Board Air Line.

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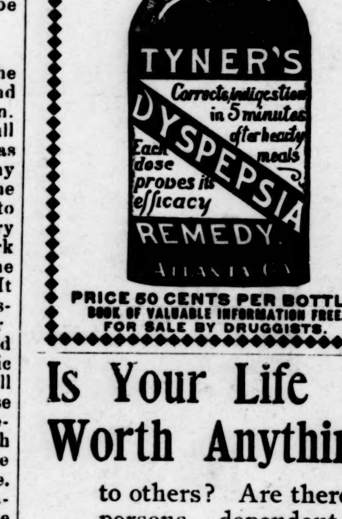

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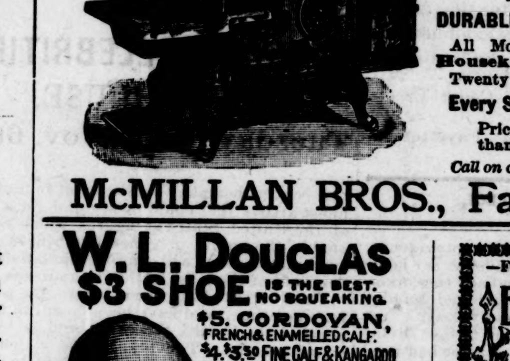

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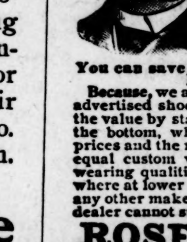

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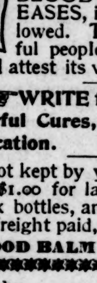

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Leave Wilmington,	7:00 a. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	10:10 "
Leave Fayetteville,	10:27 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	10:30 "
Leave Sanford,	11:48 "
Leave Climax,	1:46 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	2:16 "
Leave Greensboro,	2:55 "
Leave Stokesdale,	3:48 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	4:20 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	4:33 "
Leave Rural Hall,	5:01 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:25 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1, Daily
Leave Mt. Airy,	9:45 a. m.
Leave Rural Hall,	11:06 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	11:35 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	11:42 "
Leave Stokesdale,	12:07 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	12:55 "
Leave Greensboro,	1:02 "
Leave Climax,	1:30 "
Leave Sanford,	3:17 "
Arrive Fayetteville Junction,	4:28 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:34 "
Leave Fayetteville,	4:45 "
Arrive Wilmington,	7:55 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4, Daily
Leave Bennettsville,	7:35 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	8:28 "
Leave Red Springs,	9:00 "
Leave Hope Mills,	9:45 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	10:05 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3, Daily
Leave Fayetteville,	4:46 p. m.
Leave Hope Mills,	5:05 "
Leave Red Springs,	5:48 "
Leave Maxton,	6:20 "
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Ramseur,	6:50 a. m.
Leave Climax,	8:40 "
Arrive Greensboro,	9:25 "
Leave Greensboro,	9:40 "
Leave Stokesdale,	1 :00 "
Arrive Madison	11:50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15, Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Madison,	12:30 p. m
Leave Stokesdale,	1:25 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2:35 "
Leave Greensboro,	3:00 "
Leave Climax,	3:55 "
Arrive Ramseur,	5:35 "

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Trains No. 2 and 4 connect at Fayetteville Junction with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East. Train No. 2 connects at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, North and South bound, and at Greesboro with the Richmond & Danville R. R., North and South bound, and at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western R. R. for Winston Salem. Train No. 16 connects at Madison with the Norfolk & Western R. R. for Roanoke and all points North and West

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED July 8, 1894	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Weldon..	11 52	9 27	
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 02	10 20	
Arrive Tarboro..	2 40		
Leave Tarboro..	12 25		
Lv Rocky Mount	1 02	10 20	6 00
Leave Wilson..	2 08	11 01	
Leave Selma....	2 58		
Lv. Fayetteville	4 35	12 51	
Arrive Florence	7 25	3 00	
	No. 47 Daily.		
	P. M.		A. M.
Leave Wilson..	2 18		6 35
Leave Goldboro.	3 05		7 20
Leave Magnolia.	4 16		8 29
Ar. Wilmington.	5 50		10 60
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED July 8, 1894.	No. 78. Daily.	No. 32. Daily.	No. 40. Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	
Leave Florence.	7 30	7 25	
Lv. Fayetteville	10 25	9 30	
Leave Selma....	12 08		
Arrive Wilson..	1 00	11 27	
	No. 48 Daily.		
	A. M.		P. M.
Lv. Wilmington.	9 00		7 00
Leave Magnolia	10 40		8 33
Leave Goldsboro	11 55		9 40
Arrive Wilson..	12 40		10 27
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson...	1 10	11 27	10 32
Ar Rocky Mount	2 13	12 05	11 15
Arrive Tarboro.	2 40		
Leave Tarboro..	12 25		
Lv Rocky Mount	2 13	12 05	
Arrive Weldon..	3 19	12 58	
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

†Daily except Monday ‡Daily except Sunday.

*These trains carry only first-class passengers holding Pullman accommodations.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:40 P M, Halifax 4:00 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:55 P M. Greenville 6:37 P M., Kinston 7:35 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:20 A M, Greenville 8:22 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 A M. Weldon 11.20 A M, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7:00 A. M., arrives Parmele 8:40 A. M., Tarboro 9:50 A M; returning leaves Tarboro 4:50 P M, Parmele 6:10 P. M., arrives Washington 7:35 P. M. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily except Sunday at 5:00 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M; arrives Plymouth 9:00 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 6:00 A M, Sunday 9:30 A M, arrive Tarboro 10:25 A M, and 11:45 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 6:05 A M, arriving Smithfield 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 8:00 A. M; arrive Goldsboro 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5:05 P M, Spring Hope 5:30 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8:00 A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 9:05 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Trains on Latta Branch Florence R R leave Latta 6:50 P M; arrive Dunbar 8:00 P M. Returning leave Dunbar 6:30 A M; arrive Latta 8:00 A M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 4:10 P M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 7:20 A M., connecting at Warsaw with main line trains.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily, all rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Portsmouth and Bay Line. Also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina Railroad for Norfolk daily and all points north via Norfolk daily except Sunday.

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NOTICE.

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Before the Clerk.

John G. McDuffie, Administrator of Dougald McDuffie *versus* Gilbert McDuffie et al. (heirs at law of Dougald McDuffie.)

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By order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, notice is hereby given to John E. McDuffie, John A. McDuffie, John McDuffie, Peter A. McDuffie, Archie McDuffie, Robert McDuffie, Robert Blackman, Nettie Blackman, A. K. McDiarmid, Jos. McDiarmid, Kate J. McNeill, Mary C. Priest, Bettie Priest, N. G. Priest, A. K. Priest, J. D. Priest, O. P. Priest, H. D. Priest, T. A. Shaw and Lula Shaw that John G. McDuffie, Administrator of Dougald McDuffie, has filed a petition in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, asking to be authorized to sell the real estate of the said Dougald McDuffie, deceased, to make assets, and that they are hereby required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County on or before the 22nd day of November, 1894, and answer or demur to the said petition; or judgment will be rendered according to the demands in the petition.

CHAS. G. CAIN, C. S. C.
JOHN G. SHAW and S. H. MACRAE,
Oct. 8, 1894—6t Attorneys for Petitioner.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County in a case therein pending entitled H. W. Lilly and R. T. Gray, Executors of E. J. Lilly, deceased, *vs.* Wm. Alderman, *et al.* we will at 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday the 13th day of November, 1894, at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., expose to sale at public auction the land described in the complaint in said cause, being the tract of land belonging to Wm. Alderman, known as the "Alfred Jackson place," and situated on the west side of the Murphy Swamp in Gray's Creek Township, adjoining the lands of J. D. Williams, R. Gilmore, John Butler, Duncan Davis and the Pate lands, and containing 119 acres more or less.

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